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<b>Notice of Allowability</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/762,134	IVANS, NORMAN	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

- 1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendmnent filed 2/02/06.
- 2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,6-13,15,19-22,31,33,34,36,37 and 39-41.
- 3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
  - 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  - 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
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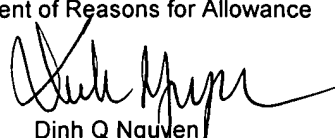
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- 4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
- 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
  - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
    - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

- 1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
  - 2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
  - 3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date 10/27/05
  - 4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material

- 5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
  - 6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date 4/10/06.
  - 7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
  - 8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
  - 9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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Dinh Q. Nguyen  
Primary Examiner  
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### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Steven Roeder on April 10, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 12, line 13, "component." has been changed to --component, wherein the turbine that is in fluid communication with the fluid source, and the flow of the fluid from the fluid source to the nozzle causes the turbine to rotate the generator to generate electrical energy.--.

In claim 31, line 13, "the housing." has been changed to --the housing, wherein the turbine that is in fluid communication with the fluid source, and the flow of the fluid from the fluid source to the nozzle causes the turbine to rotate the generator to generate electrical energy.--.

In claim 36, line 16, "the housing." has been changed to --the housing, wherein the turbine that is in fluid communication with the fluid source, and the flow of the fluid from the fluid source to the nozzle causes the turbine to rotate the generator to generate electrical energy.--.

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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dinh Q. Nguyen whose telephone number is 571-272-4907. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 6:00-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Scherbel can be reached on 571-272-4919. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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